

TO YOUNG WOMEN

A Denver, Colorado, Young Woman recently Wrote a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which Aptly Pictures the Condition of a Great Many Young Women. Read What She Says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a 'seven days' wonder' to my friends. Where I used to be pitted, everything is the opposite now, and there is not a day but some one wants to know what I have done to make myself look so well."

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had constant headaches, was constipated, bloated, eyes weak and watery, bearing-down pains, pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in the ovaries, and I did not want to go anywhere or see any one. I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterwards. Menstruation lasted for eight or ten days, and I lost three or four days being almost constant pain day and night."

"Nothing in this wide world has relieved so much female suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; no medicine can produce such positive proof of cures and good results; therefore, no other medicine can be 'just as good.'"

"Office women are frequently afflicted with sickness brought on by constant work in one position. Perhaps in going to the office, they get their feet wet and, sit all day long with damp shoes and stockings."

"No thing in the world is so injurious. Wet feet, hard work, and confined positions have made invalids of a great many robust and ambitious young women."



A Richmond Girl's Experience.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have just purchased a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound but am advised to write you before treating myself."

"I hardly know how to express myself. At times I feel well, and in less than ten minutes I am actually wretched with headache, that tired feeling, and nervous that the sound of a door bell will make me start. I cannot walk two blocks without feeling fatigued. Menstruation has never been regular, have a slight discharge of leucorrhoea. I would like your advice, and sincerely hope I may find relief in your medicine."—Miss CLARA PORTER, Richmond, Va. (Oct. 26, 1901.)

Statement No. 2.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to thank you for the benefit I received from your Vegetable Compound."

"When I wrote to you I could not go up stairs or walk a hundred yards without being completely fatigued, but today I can easily walk two miles. I was also very nervous and suffered from a misery in my back but these troubles are all a thing of the past. I was at a loss to describe my feelings, but now thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am a well woman."

"I advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham, and I shall never fail to recommend your remedies to my friends."—Miss CLARA PORTER, Richmond, Va. (March 25, 1901.)

Miss Thompson's Pains are Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For seven years I had suffered with loss of appetite, anasarca, vomiting, constipation of the bowels, headache, pains in nearly all parts of the body. My physician said it was only indigestion, but his medicine did not help me any. I began the use of your Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles and now those troubles are cured. I cannot praise it enough."—Miss BELLE S. THOMPSON, Box 14, Ainslie, Mass.

\$5000—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letters are not possible, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

MAKES GENEROUS OFFER

Dr. Cole Will Present Painting of Yosemite Valley to Some Institution. Dr. Geo. L. Cole of Los Angeles, California, the traveler and explorer, had on exhibition at the Friends University on Wednesday evening last a magnificent painting of Yosemite valley, painted by that eminent artist, J. M. W. Turner, of London, England. This painting is valued at \$5000 and ranks as one of the finest landscapes in the land. Dr. Cole has used this painting to illustrate the popular lecture of the Yosemite valley, but as he is now desiring all of his time to his lectures on the Cliff Dwellers, ancient and modern, he has decided to place this great painting in one of the educational institutions in Wichita, allowing the citizens to decide in which one it shall be placed.

The artist and expert remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by G. Gehring, 40 East Douglas, Geo. Van Warden, 225 North Main, Wichita Drug Co., 118 East Douglas.

MAIL WEIGHING CONTINUED

Fourteen Thousand Pounds Carried on One Rock Island Train. Chief Clerk Clyde M. Reed of the railway mail service has received orders from Washington to continue the weighing of the mails until further orders. This provision that the weighing of mail shall continue at least thirty days, and that time expired on April 2. This weighing is running heavy. Thursday night the mail on the 39 West train out of Harrison on the Rock Island amounted to 7,000 pounds. On the same night 14,000 pounds were carried on the Rock Island between Kansas City and Caldwell.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors.

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by G. Gehring, 40 East Douglas, Geo. Van Warden, 225 North Main, Wichita Drug Co., 118 East Douglas.

UNIVERSALISTS WILL MEET

State Convention Will Assemble in Wichita in May or June

The Universalist state convention will meet in this city in the latter part of May or the first of June. The convention will be attended by all the Universalist churches in the state and delegates from each society, making the total attendance about 100. Dr. Rev. E. L. Rexford of Columbus, Ohio, will attend the convention and an effort will be made to induce him to become the pastor of the Wichita church.

GRANTS CARPENTERS' DEMANDS

J. Walters Said He Would Pay Scale Asked. J. A. Campbell, a brick layer in the employ of J. Walters, a contractor, sent a statement to the Eagle yesterday stating that Mr. Walters had authorized him to say that he, Mr. Walters, had told the carpenters that he would grant their demand for an eight hour day at a wage of \$2.25.

CHURCH WILL COST \$60,000

First Presbyterians Will Vote on Building Proposition.

MEN'S CLUB PETITIONS

Edifice to Have Three Departments—Capacity 1,700.

The Men's Christian club of the First Presbyterian church, has petitioned the membership of the latter organization to authorize the appointment of a committee to adopt plans for a new church, and the congregation will vote on the proposition at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday, April 17. The cost of the church, as provided in the motion, is to be from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

The petition was presented to the annual congregational meeting held last Thursday night. If the motion is adopted and the plans for the new church are made in accordance with it, they will embrace the following features:

A church club house with suitable apartments for the work of the Men's Christian club, containing also a ladies' parlor, a dining room, a kitchen, a lunch counter, a check room, a library and reading room, committee and session rooms, all to be available for the societies of the church, both those of men and women, along business, intellectual, social and recreational lines.

A Sunday school house for the accommodation of the Sunday school departments, primary, intermediate, and adult, with suitable class and assembly rooms capable of seating 1,000 pupils.

A church auditorium capable of seating at least 1,200 people. The motion also provides that the buildings shall be erected on the church lots the corner of Lawrence avenue and First street, and that when completed they shall form one large building.

The Men's Club, which introduced the motion, has a membership of about forty. The membership of the church is over 1,200 which is about 30 more than the seating capacity of the church. For many times the members of the congregation have been discussing the advisability of erecting a new church, as they feel that the present church is not suitable for their needs.

The church, now has in its possession plans for a new edifice, but these have not yet been adopted. The church is entirely free from debt and can raise the money for a new edifice among its own members.

The property at Lawrence avenue and First street has a frontage of 125 feet on Lawrence avenue and a frontage of 10 feet on First street.

FOR BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Chamber of Commerce Committee Adopts a Plan.

The Chamber of Commerce committee has formed a plan to that end, and it is given to the people of Wichita by the committee's chairman, Geo. W. Hoss. The report is as follows:

"It is with pleasure that we inform the owners of the humble homes that the Chamber of Commerce at its last session heartily endorsed a plan for improving homes."

"This plan is brief as follows: 'Prizes of \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$50 will be given to the four homes showing the best lawns, flower gardens or trees, vegetable gardens, neatest back yards and the cleanest alleys, thus compensating beauty, profit and health. These prizes will be furnished by that public spirited lady, Mrs. L. S. Carter, from the course of lectures under her management next fall and winter.'

"Contest to be limited to properties whose assessable valuation does not exceed \$50. The object of this limitation is to encourage the humble homes. The hope the committee will take care of themselves without the encouragement of prize. This includes the home of three or four rooms, as well as the one of six or seven."

"The Chamber will appoint a committee to inspect and judge the work of all contestants."

"Contestants will report their names, streets and numbers to the secretary, Mr. Levy, on or before the 15th of April. 'Here is the inducement to increase the beauty, profit and health; and get pay for the same. Added, you increase the value of your property. People are always ready to pay for beauty and cleanliness. All will agree with the poet, who says 'a thing of beauty is a joy forever.'"

"Touching profit, the writer had an experience in proof in a beautiful city of Indianapolis. When leaving that city years ago, his home was put on the market. A gentleman of taste soon called to see it. He offered \$200 less than the price named, which was not accepted. In a short time he called again, repeating his offer, which was again rejected. A few weeks later he called again and asked if his offer was accepted and when answered in the negative, he somewhat petulantly said: 'I'll give you my offer for your house and lot and lawn extra for your trees, lawn and flowers. These trees, flowers and lawn cost in cash \$11; all the balance was the measurable and healthy work of wife and self.'

"Let us think the improvement contemplated for your encouragement that there exists today a large organization in the United States for the accomplishment of the same improvement here proposed. The name of the organization is 'The American League for Civic Improvement.' Its headquarters are at Springfield, Ohio, having scores of branches or co-operating auxiliaries in all parts of the country."

"These are in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Mississippi, Washington and other states. The New York League has an incorporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000, St. Louis, with \$100,000, and others in smaller sums."

"Prof. Max March is leading a league in Chicago with the motto: 'Chicago to be the Handicapped City in the World.'"

"So you see you need be alone in this work; neither should you be called a crank or a dreamer if you spend some time and money in improving your home, thus helping to make Wichita the cleanest and most beautiful city in Kansas, indeed in the world. If Chicago don't beat you."

"If anybody should engage in earnest in this work, great help can be found in a monthly magazine, 'Home and Flowers,' published in Springfield, Ohio, at \$1 a year. A sewer and a water pipe from one's own house will be of help, this can be had free on advice by postal card."

"Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce is proposing free things for Wichita in the way of manufactures, shops, and trade, immigration and art-touring lines to country villages and towns; may we not hope this modest auxiliary in some improvement may put the rocks and keep in step with the onward march."

"Let the motto be: Wichita the Handicapped, Unhindered and Healthiest City in Kansas, even in the world."

"WICHITA, W. 1902."

PLAYING SLOT MACHINE.

Lead Instead of Money is Used to Sorrow of Proprietors.

Some one has worried the slot machine managers this week by placing small pieces of lead into the machine instead of money and quarters. The result is that

the machines work the same as usual while the fellow who is playing them does not lose a cent.

Most of the machines in the large cigar stores, pool rooms and saloons have been played with leaden "money" this week to the sorrow of the proprietors.

Last Thursday night a man entered Jack Davidson's saloon and began to play the machine with lead. After he had slipped three "nickels" into the machine, Jack Davidson detected his trick and proceeded to argue with him in a manner that appealed especially to the physical nature. The man hurriedly shook the dust of the place from his shoes, and has not returned there since.

The slot machine managers have played cards over their machines who are vigilantly watching for bogus money. Nobody but the owners of the machine seems to care whether they are played with Uncle Sam's money or with lead.

CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN

First Presbyterian Congregation Chooses Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

The congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church last Thursday night elected the following officers for a term of three years: Elders, A. A. Hyde, A. Mitchell, C. S. Caldwell and Dr. A. M. Howe.

The following deacons were elected, for the same length of time: W. J. McKenzie, William L. Latkin, Mortimer Preston and O. Haythorn.

The following trustees were elected, for one year: Judge W. C. Little, Fred W. Little, W. R. Dulancy, C. F. Foster, E. Berry Martin, H. McKim Du Bois, H. N. Cross.

W. R. Dulancy was chosen chief usher. The membership of the church is 1233.

STOLE SENIORS' GOWNS

Friends University Juniors Were Taken to Chapel Friday Morning.

Last Tuesday morning the members of the senior class of the Friends university adopted cap and gowns and wore them to chapel that morning, but yesterday morning the members of the junior class wore the same caps and gowns.

The seniors when they received the gowns decided to wear them every day for the first week.

The members of the junior class immediately began plotting to obtain possession of the outfits and wear them themselves.

Thursday evening a number of the members of the junior class met and decided on a plan. They found that most of the caps and gowns were kept in homes or rooms near the university.

Three of the members of the class then made a raid on the homes of the seniors, and slipping into the house found the goods hanging in the hall. The juniors took two gowns and four caps.

The room of Ben Huesdale in the north hall was the next object of their search and they found that very studious young man hard at work on his Friday's lessons. One of the boys slipped into the room and held his hands over Mr. Huesdale's eyes, while another young man snatched the two gowns from the wall and the whole crowd disappeared.

The home of Miss Leona Longstreth was next visited and one outfit was found there.

When they got back to the university building and had taken an inventory of their booty they found they had stolen five gowns and seven hats as a result of their depredations and amateur burglary.

While dancing around in one of the rooms of the building to celebrate their victory, one of the hats kicked over a box and out rolled another cap and gown. Then they gave their class yell a few times and danced their way down until they were out of wind. All but one outfit and two gowns had been secured and the members who had planned and carried out the burglary so successfully.

Friday morning came and of course this of all days was the one they wanted to wear their caps and gowns, but they were doomed to disappointment.

When the seniors found that their caps and gowns were missing, they went immediately to the university, where they soon found their comrades in sorrow and excitedly discussed the situation. Some were in favor of sending for a policeman to ferret out the mystery. None knew whence their new outfits, the insignia of rough knickerbockers, had come. No one had given the least idea of a plot and they were at a loss to know who had been so well-motivated as to deliberately steal their beautiful adornments.

Not a junior made a move or said a

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word that would indicate they were in on the deal.

Thus it went until chapel time, 10 o'clock when as soon as the classes were dismissed every junior disappeared.

Now there are nine seniors and twelve juniors and besides not all the paraphernalia had been secured so the members divided up, some wore gowns and some caps, while one did not care to take a hand in the affair at all. Three of the juniors had complete outfits. When chapel was called the twelve juniors suddenly appeared at a side door and formed into line at the back of the chapel and then they marched single file to the north side of the hall and then to the front. Up on the stage the leader led his flock and as they passed each member of the faculty each junior made a respectful bow. Across the stage they went and then to their seats on the south of the stage. All this time there was great cheering by the other members of the school. Some of the seniors had taken their seats in the chapel and were compelled to watch their schoolmates walk around them wearing their caps and gowns. This was almost more than they could bear, but circumstances prevented them trying to take the gowns away from the juniors.

The juniors wore the outfits all through chapel, and when the exercises were over calmly walked over to the senior's side of the house and handed them the caps and gowns. Some of the seniors were wrathful at the audacity of the juniors, but the faculty and members of the school fully appreciating the joke, gave them some good advice and informed them that it was all done in fun and that

the seniors would have to acknowledge that they were outwitted by the members of the lower class.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by G. Gehring, 40 East Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 225 North Main; Wichita Drug Co., 118 East Douglas.

Smyth & Sons' Opening Today.

Today is the twenty-seventh annual opening day of F. G. Smyth & Sons, the enterprising and progressive implement and vehicle dealers. They have made elaborate preparations for the occasion, which will be a grand and successful event. The drawing for the \$25,000 outfit will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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